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N. R. A. Drive Is
On In SikestonEighty Workers Meet Monday Afternoon to
Start Canvas of Residential District to
Pledge Consumer Cooperation

Approximately eighty professional men and women, leaders in civic, church and lodge affairs, met at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Missouri Utilities office to receive instructions for a house-to-house campaign to secure consumer cooperation in the President's campaign for re-employment. C. F. Bruton, "general" of the Sikeston campaign, presided.

At the meeting the city was divided street by street, and definite committees assigned to cover specified areas. Work of securing pledges started at once with a dozen committees beginning their work at once.

Day by day the gigantic machine of the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign is gaining momentum. In Sikeston the big drive to put men back on payrolls is being speeded up as much as possible, through the appointment of men and women to important committee positions charged with responsibilities in the several phases of the campaign.

That is the word that came today from C. F. Bruton, who, under title of "General", is at the head of the campaign to be staged in this city to rout the forces of unemployment and depression.

One of the early steps in store is a house-to-house and block-by-block canvass throughout the entire city and vicinity. A similar mopping-up campaign will be staged in every part of the nation.

Without organization and characteristic American enthusiasm this would not be possible, stated Bruton who explained the details of the plan. Heading the work in each state and a state chairman, and a state woman chairman, both appointed by the Governor. These two, in addition to the chairman of the committee representing the principal cities of the state, and the state commissioner of labor, will constitute the state committee which will make certain that every city in the state organizes and conducts a local Emergency Re-employment drive.

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Drum and Bugle
Corps to Visit
Anna, Illinois

After weeks and more weeks of intensive practice the rejuvenated American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of the Henry Meldrum Post here will test its mettle in open competition, this week Thursday night at Anna, Ill., and next week at the State Convention at Jefferson City.

The local boys have worked diligently under the guidance of Sam Wiley, drum major-in-chief, and twenty-five musicians will be dolled up in full dress uniform. The new summer outfits recently received will be an eye in the hole for the annual State Legion competition at Jefferson City, states Earl Johnson, drum major.

The Anna contest will be a major attraction at the fair next Thursday night, with the contest scheduled to start at eight o'clock. The State Legion convention opens next Sunday and continues Monday and Tuesday next week.

Those who plan to take the trips include: General Wilcox, Drum Major Earl Johnson, Tom Roberts, Ichy Arthur Paul Galloway, Loomis Mayfield, Marshall Myers, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Ed Schilling, D. Green, Ben Welter, Tanner Dye, Roy Wagner, John McGuire, Art Sensenbaugh, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Claude Turner, Heinie Henry, George Lufcy, C. A. Patrick, Harry Dudley, Gene Hirschberg, W. C. Bills, Clarence Cummins, Robley Lennox, Paul Slinkard and Harry Camden.

Mrs. T. S. Phillips and son, Earl, of Trenton, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Topper of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of their son and brother, G. J. Phillips, last week.

Miss Margaret Walton of this city and Claude Baty of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday in Crutchedfield, Ky., visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Rice and family.

Miss Mary Lou Holder of Vicksburg, Miss., is here visiting Miss Clara C. Hall this week.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

In St. Louis last week a negro named Boyd confessed to criminal attacks on ten white women. Guardsmen with machine guns were called out to protect him from mob violence. That was all right, we suppose, but why is it not possible to try, convict and execute a wild beast of this type within one month?

A large majority of those who are tried for murder receive verdicts of acquittal. These verdicts most always are greeted with applause by the assembled citizenry. Thus, between the wrong sort of juries and the wrong sort of public sentiment, Justice has less than a Chinaman's chance in American courts.

Richard Benson, who does a lot of thinking and not much talking, made this statement to the Appeal editor while discussing causes and cures for our great depression last week: "We will never get anywhere until the average citizen gets his feet back on the ground and quits spending money that is not his own." The more you think of this the better you like it.

Metropolitan papers make much of the fact that the president's newspaper code does not interfere with the freedom of the press as recognized by the constitution. They were not so interested in that right during the Coolidge and Hoover administrations. Both of those presidents reduced Washington correspondents to a bunch of yes-men, evidently having gotten the idea from Stalin and Mussolini.

This, too, without any protests from home offices against infringement of constitutional rights.

There's another reason for the growing intemperance among girls in their teens. It is parental tolerance. Too many fathers are willing to let nature take its course. What they really should do is to spank daughter into telling where she got her liquor, then deal with the youth who gave it to her and the party who sold it to him in a vigorous manner. The trouble with a lot of parents is that they are afraid to discipline their children and willing to tolerate rather than suppress habits, including late hours and wrong associates, which spell ruin for the children and woe to the family.

Another lesson from what we have been going through is that the credit system must go. People have become too careless about their obligations. Nobody knows this better than newspaper publishers. At least two out of every five subscribers who are carried one, two or more years as a favor when times are hard will ignore the debt when conditions improve. The logic of the situation is that this sort of a motto for every publication: "This paper is printed exclusively for people who are willing to pay for it." The Government, it is to be hoped, will soon begin enforcing its rule against the mailing of newspapers to folks who are in arrears. It should also bar from the mails publications which give their agents 90c on the dollar for getting subscriptions, which means that they are giving their paper away. This is unfair competition.

The editor while on a trip to Memphis, Tenn., over the week end was convinced that Southeast Missouri has the best corn and late hay crops in any section of any of the states from here to the Eastern coast. Cotton in Southeast Missouri never looked better. New cotton gins are being built in anticipation of a large yield and good prices. On every hand, both in Missouri and Arkansas, cotton fields bore evidence of co-operation with the government's plan for reduction of cotton acreage. In most of these plowed sections corn has been planted, but most of this is too small to mature before frost.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Judge: "Do you understand the nature of an oath, Mrs. Scruggs?" Mrs. Scruggs: "Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand truck."

There are about half a dozen young splinters in town who persist in raising the devil at every opportunity, by fighting, getting drunk and blackguarding in public. It is about time that the thinking class of people put an end to this conduct if the officers cannot. We are not favorable to mob law, but there are times when organizations even akin to the old Ku Klux Klan serve their purpose. A black snake whip laid to the bare hide will work for greater reforms than a few days in jail or a small fine.—Jackson Cash-Book.

And now it is suggested that a law be passed to "shoot men, like horses after they reach the age of 45." There is some logic behind the idea, in that the need for much charity would be removed while there would be a greatly increased number of available jobs. But here we are on the brink of the 40 year mark ourselves, and that is too close for us to become much interested in such a plan.—Shelbina Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and daughter, Barbara Jean, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards for the past week, returned home Sunday.

As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

While some of us continue to struggle with problems concerning pot likker and corn pone, it is interesting to note that a New York dog shop offers a complete overhauling for society mutts for \$12 and up.

The bill reads something like this:
Teeth cleaned.....\$2.00
Nail trim—75c (and up)
Oil Shampoo.....\$2.50
Plucking.....\$5.00
Dry cleaning (if needed).....\$1.50
Tip.....\$1.00
.....\$12.00 and up

A new kind of snooper is evidently about town. Comes now Chief Walter Kendall with the accusation that either yours truly or L. D. G. appeared at his residence at 2 a. m. in the morning taking flashlight pictures.

Gmeiner claims he was asleep at the time and the writer gives assurance that he does not have 35c flash bulbs to waste on home exteriors.

Call again Chief. Maybe it was a shooting star.

The Union Electric Light and Power Company, headquarters St. Louis, has at last seen the light. Rates have been pared to an unheard of minimum, beginning with a top step of 6c for the first 32 hours; then 3c for the next 168 KWH, and all over 200 are billed at 2 cents.

Rates are even lower in the metropolitan area of Greater St. Louis. We have chosen Crystal City figures by way of comparison with a city the size of Sikeston.

Even though this rate is low the removal of the real joker of the electric light and power game is still of greater importance.

Every modern electric light and power concern, whether privately or municipally owned carries that joker, either a "demand charge," a "room charge" or some other trick which means in simple United States English that the consumer pays not only for the juice he runs through his light bulbs, the radio, electric iron or coffee percolator. He also pays for the privilege of

having the juice on tap whether he uses it or not.

The writer of this column has almost come to blows with M. M. Beck, C. E. Brenton, Dan G. Pepper and every other electrical expert who could be buttonholed into a conversation regarding this unfair, unjustifiable practice. In each case it was "explained!"

The experts are human beings who are, or were, drawing their pay checks to defend the system under which they operated. That part is OK.

We insist that the removal of this crazy means of having the customer pay for something he does not receive not once but 12 TIMES EACH YEAR (each time he pays his light bill) is unjust and unfair.

Why Union Electric ordered the removal of that "room charge" we do not know, but we are happy to record the fact, and trust that the

Missouri Utilities Company and the Sikeston municipal light plant management will see the light.

One of the pet arguments of one of the three experts mentioned ran something like this. "Electricity cannot be stored for future use. Therefore, we must make a 'demand charge' to absorb the waste."

Another one "Explained" the demand charge by saying the company was under regulations of the Public Service Commission, and on the other hand was permitted by law to earn a certain per cent on its investment; "for that reason," he added, "we make the 'demand charge' to cover overhead costs not otherwise covered by straight customer billing."

Action of the Union Electric knocks that argument into a cocked hat.

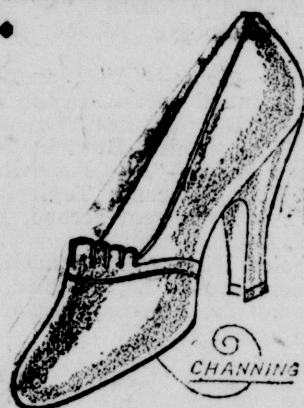
An electric manufacturing plant is no more justified in making a "room charge" or "demand" charge than is a baker, who also anticipates the demands of his market, and manufactures a perishable article.

The only difference between a bake shop and an electric-shop with reference to charging customers a "demand charge" is the fact that one of the two has the legal right (which does not make it a moral obligation) to do so.

Possibly the Union Electric considered the possibility of staving off municipal ownership in St. Charles and other communities by taking a revolutionary step in rate adjustment. Perhaps a threatened investigation by the Public Service Commission headed by Chas. M. Hay, prompted the move. Anyway it is a step in the right direction.



Very smart is this graceful tie with the cleverly stitched design.



The beauty of this pump is enhanced by the cleverly designed tongue piped with harmonizing leathers.

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SOAP P&G 10 bars 27c

ORANGES Sweet Juicy 2 doz. 29c

DRY SALT Jowl's lb. 6c

Pharris Ridge Personal And Local Items

(For Last Issue)

Allard Johnson has been seriously ill with malaria fever.

Elmer Cook spent a few days last week visiting with Randolph Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family shopped in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Kem and children and Rosell Cook spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting relatives in Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Exton of Urbana, Ill., spent Wednesday and Thursday here looking after farming interests.

Louise and Edsel Kem have been seriously ill with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Sheiber and baby of Illinois, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter accompanied them home for a visit.

The revival which has been conducted at Crosno (Lander's Ridge) school house, for the past three weeks by Rev. A. C. Sullivan of Morehouse, was closed Thursday night. Much interest has been shown during the meeting.

Rev. E. A. Grigsby of Crowder began a revival at Pharris Ridge school house Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters and Mrs. E. F. Walker, Maline Faries and Mr. and Mrs. Rauch and family of Morehouse enjoyed an outing at Big Springs Sunday.

All day services and dinner on the ground was rendered at Crosno school Sunday. Rev. A. C. Sullivan was in charge of the services. The Canolou quartet were present for the evening service. A large crowd attended.

Randolph Kem is seriously ill at present.

Heron Sims and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, who live near Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Cecil Link and Fred Forbis returned Wednesday from Wainwright, Mo. They were accompanied home by the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Evans. While away, Mr. Link purchased a Buick car.

George A. Johnson, Curtis Tetley and Roy Mullin returned home on Sunday afternoon from camp at Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauer and family of Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno and daughters spent the week end in Bockerton visiting relatives. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Curly Simears.

Ruthie, Edna, and Betty Jo Crowell returned home Thursday from Blodgett, where they had been visiting. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mabel Chism and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Lee Latham, Louis Kem, A. C. Johnson, Vera and Albert Tetley and R. O. Tetley shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Elsie Lee and Imogene Johnson spent Sunday with Louise Kem.

MORLEY NEWS

(For Last Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lile and children of Lutesville, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter of McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. George Lile of Sikeston, visited at the G. D. Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and son, Joe, and daughter, Camille, left Monday morning for a week's visit at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hahs and Rollie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hights of St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant went to Cape Girardeau Monday and had her tonsils removed at the Southeast Missouri Hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue went to Arkansas Sunday where they visited Mrs. Perdue's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson and family moved to Kennett Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smiley, who have lived on a farm in this community, for several months, to the house vacated by the Wilkinson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greer and baby of Cape Girardeau were visitors at the L. W. Revelle home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Foster and Miss Ruth Finney left Wednesday morning for a short visit in St. Louis.

The drug store owned by the late Dr. C. D. Harris was sold Tuesday to Ranney McDonough, who has assumed active management. Mr. McDonough is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough and was reared here, but who had been employed on the Frisco railroad until about two years ago. He is capable and energetic and will no doubt be successful with his venture. With the exception of about a year in 1916-17, when C. A. Stallings owned this store, it has been in the Harris family since the earliest recollection of Morley citizens. It was founded by M. V. Harris, the father of Dr. C. D. Harris, and has remained in the family since that time, with the exception of the year mentioned.

Maretta Evelyn, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McMullin, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock. She was one year, seven months and five days old, and is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God and burial was in Morley cemetery.

About seventy relatives and

friends of Mrs. Annie O'Neal gathered at her home with well-filled dinner baskets to help her celebrate her birthday Sunday. Mrs. O'Neal is 79 years of age, and was made very happy by the many gifts she received and by the presence of her many relatives and friends. The number included Mrs. Warren Inman and children of Oran, Mrs. Virginia Morrison and son Bennie, Miss Iva Gipson of Sikeston, Mrs. George Miles and four children of Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant and Mrs. Dewey Reeves and daughter Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy and children, Mrs. George Sutton and two children, Ralph Abernathy, wife and two children of Hooe, Leslie Williams and wife of Illmo, Carroll Williams and wife of Matthews, John Wes Williams and wife and baby, Frank Getz Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and daughter, Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Phiggins and children of Benton, Miss Mildred Foster Benton, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and four daughters and Mrs. Wm. Foster and children.

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Bluffian Is Accused of Tax Evasion

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 25.—W. B. A. Branes, wealthy retired wholesaler, known throughout Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, is under bond following indictment by a special grand jury yesterday in connection with alleged tax evasions.

He is charged with failure to report deposits in banks here and in St. Louis, totaling nearly \$1,000,000, for the years 1931 and 1932. The specific charges are for perjury in connection with alleged tax evasions.

Four true bills were returned against Branes, listing the total alleged unreported bank balances at \$852,162.23. Two of the bills charged him specifically with tax evasions and the other two charged the Barnes Wholesale Grocery Co., of which he was the majority owner, with failure to report deposits. Another alleged refusal to make tax returns this month for 1933.

day. All will return home Sunday afternoon except the Davenport girls, who will remain a week with their relatives and friends.

Ray and Harold Godwin spent Sunday with Vernon Presson. Dunover school will begin Monday August 28. Mrs. Luther Inman will be the teacher.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Leo Hinton, little Dottie Hinton and Mrs. W. D. Moore.

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jake Taylor, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of August, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ELMOS TAYLOR,

Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of Probate Court of Scott County.

O. L. SPENCER,

Probate Judge.

QUEEN'S BALL TO BE ONE

NEIGHBOR DAY FEATURE

Benton, Aug. 25.—Entertainment

is being arranged by the Neighbor Day committee for the annual which is to be held Oct. 5. Cecil J. Woods, of Poplar Bluff, former slack wire performer with Barnum and Bailey circus, will be on the program.

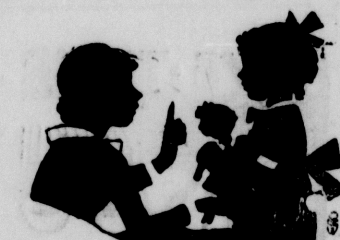
This year the queen will be crowned in the day time and the queen's ball will follow at night. The 1933 queen is to be selected from high school girls, soon after the opening of school. The one chosen will receive a set of silver, a ring, a necklace and a gown.

Mother: My, what a satisfaction it is to have all these clean frocks for you without standing over a tub so many hours a week.

Betty: Yes, Jane says her mother sends the laundry to

The SIKESTON LAUNDRY

too; it's cheaper.



Every garment from the daintiest to the most utilitarian receives the same careful attention here.

SIKESTON LAUNDRY

Phone 165

MISSOURIAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE 120 SERIOUSLY ILL

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 24.—"Uncle Ben" Hodge, who claims to be 120 years old, was brought to a hospital today, and physicians prepared to amputate his left leg, in which blood poison developed from a scratch. Amputation of the leg is the only hope of saving his life, they said.

Hodge claims to have been born near London, England, December 23, 1812. He came to New York with his parents in 1818 and moved to a little Missouri farm forty-eight years ago.

We Reline Brakes

On all cars at lowest prices
ANDRE'S GARAGE
Opp. City Cemetery

JIM IS UNSPOILED BY SPREAD OF FAME

Jim, the wonder dog, is still the same good natured, hard working Jim, although the St. Louis Post-Dispatch magazine devoted an entire page to a discourse of the dog's uncanny ability to carry out the demands and requests of his master.

Jim, accompanied by his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Arsdale, of Sedalia, arrived at the Hotel Marshall Saturday for a visit with Sr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, and Jim, on several occasions, has been called upon to perform for the benefit of admirers. "He's feeling much better now," stated Sam Van Arsdale Saturday night, "since he underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor from his shoulder."

Jim, unlike some persons who break into the news, is unspoiled.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking

IF YOU WILL RIDE

In the V-8

YOU WILL BUY

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Scott County Motor Co.

Phone 256

Sikeston

PUBLIC SALE!

On the old Harrison Farm on Base Line Road, just west of Kings Highway, 11-2 miles southwest of Morley.

**FRIDAY,
Sept. 1st**

BEGINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK

Two black horses, about 10 years old, 15 1-2 hands high; black horse mule, about 9 years old, 16 hands high; three sets plow gears, I. H. C. 10-20 tractor (good condition), 7-ft. Tandem tractor disc, two team gang tractor plows, (2 bottom 12-in.), Jas. Oliver sulky plow 12 in., two section harrows, two 10-in. breaking plows, two 1-horse turning plows, double shovel plow, 4 single stock shovel plows, John Deere lister, Morten ditcher, three cypress water troughs.

Letz Food Grinder (used very little), 14-hole Superior wheat drill, stalk cutter, two walking cultivators, three 6-shovel riding cultivators, lister planter, two go-devils, disc cultivator, mower, McCormick Deering 8-ft. binder tractor hitch, hay rake, one-row cotton planter.

Breaking plow, No. 18 cast; Rocem bean and pea huller, 24-in. cylinder, (ready to run); disc harrow, wheel barrow seeder, wheat fan clipper, (

Muny Series Postponed 'Till Wednesday

Commissioners of muny baseball in Sikeston voted Monday afternoon to start the five-game series Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of Tuesday, in view of the fact that the diamond and outfield might not be in shape by Tuesday afternoon, scheduled date for the opener between the Oilers and Potashnick Truck nines.

Recent swaps, trades and outright purchases of players by managers of the two contenders for local baseball honors give assurance of first class sport during the series. The most recent buy completed between Manager Red Kirby of the Internationals and Pete McCoy, manager of the Oilers, is disputed by Duke Weidemann, Truckers' pitcher. The Oilers purchased B. L. Crain and Hugh May from the Shoe Makers, but that deal is off, according to Weidemann who points to a previous deal made with Jimmy Law, who managed the cobbler during Kirby's absence.

The lineup of Oilers as presented to the secretary of the association reads like a district championship roll call. It includes B. L. "Shorty" Crain, Hugh May, Roy Beard, Ben Sells, Lester Fadler, Jack Lancaster, Frank Kindred, Jim Miller, O. L. Mast, Lester King, Glenn Ault, James Hopper, Homer Smetzer, Carl Cokenour, Fred Williams, Harry Stacy, Punk Riley and Gene Eaton.

The Duke's array of players includes Harry E. Dudley, E. F. Weidemann himself, Ralph Hudson, Slim Limbaugh, Robert D. Mow, Sr., Price Marshall, R. H. "Bob" Mow, Jr., Sherry, Dace, Smoky Sutton, Berry Laws, and J. M. Laws. The disputed players include B. L. Crain and Hugh May.

Since pass-the-hat means of financing the Muny series has failed to produce sufficient revenue, commissioners recently voted to charge ten cents admission at the gate for the entire five-game series. Moving up of the starting date means playing two games this week, one Wednesday afternoon and a second game Thursday afternoon. Both contests are scheduled to start promptly at 4 o'clock, and to go the full nine-inning route.

Farmers to Get Information of Hog Market Daily

With the Chicago and Kansas City hog markets glutted last week and with shipments amounting to 20,000 at Chicago and 25,000 animals at Kansas City, packers announced it would be at least Wednesday of this week before the stock on hand could be slaughtered, and asked farmers to refrain from making shipments to those markets.

St. Louis packers stated last Friday that they were of the opinion that they could accommodate some hogs early this week. Definite announcement will be made regarding market conditions, prices, etc., daily over KMOX, St. Louis radio station. Producers' Commission Company will go on the air each day about 12:10 o'clock with this information.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—With the shipment of pigs for Government purchase temporarily halted because of glutted markets, farmers have been advised in an order from W. O. Fraser, Government field supervisor at Chicago, to obtain a permit a day in advance of further shipments.

This permit will be forthcoming from commission agencies at terminal markets.

Inspired by the Government bonus offer, farmers rushed 38,000 pigs to Kansas City yesterday. The four packers here with contracts to kill and process the offerings for the Government were able to take out only 15,400 of the 38,000, leaving 24,000 overnight in the pens. With further arrivals of 38,000 pigs today, 62,000 head of hogs were on hand at the stockyards.

The Kansas City packers agreed today to operate their tankage facilities 24 hours daily. On such a basis it was estimated the packers would not be able to clean up the supply of hogs now on hand before Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis and family spent the week end at Indian Mound, Tenn.

TRY CLASSIFIED

HONEY FOR SALE—R. H. Aldredge. Phone 3911. 6t-89.

FOR RENT—Convenient 5-room modern house. Phone 192. tf-86.

WANTED—House work or in Cafe. Call 619 Dorothy Street.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment furnished, hot and cold water, light and heat, one block from post office splendid view of the city from 3 directions, located in good community, at 504 north New Madrid St., City. —tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for highhousekeeping. Call 317 or 543-J. tf-92

LEATHER CUTTERS WANTED, experienced hand cutters. Expansion of business necessitates enlarging cutting room. No labor troubles exist. Can also use experienced power machine operators. —Company, Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children of DeSoto, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayne Marshall are entertaining at bridge at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bergman of Felton, Mo., arrived here Saturday and left Monday morning for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller.

Harry L. Harty, Jr., Val Sharp and Charles Cook left Sunday for a week at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Betty Shivel celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon with a party. Twenty-four guests were present to help Betty celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Felker and children have returned from a visit at Glen Allen, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beloved nephew, Thomas Pharris. Especially do we thank the ladies of our community for their deeds of kindness and to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

THOMAS PHARRIS.
GEORGE STONE and Family.

Physicians and hospital employees come nearer earning their money than any other class of workers, we believe. And yet doctors probably have more trouble collecting their accounts than any other business men. Out on the street and in stores a person hears enough grief and tales of trouble to give him a hard day, but when he has actually to take care of the suffering, and can see as well as hear about their anguish, we, for one, are glad we did not become a physician. Some of our accounts are slow in paying and some others never pay, but from all sides we hear it said, "the doctor is out only his time, so he can wait on us." It is an unfortunate fact that doctors have to live, just like everybody else, and they usually spend a small fortune in training themselves for their work. Much of this money spent is borrowed and if they can't pay off their indebtedness, nor take care of their daily expense, they cannot be at their best in caring for those who need them most. We doubt whether there is any other class of business which does as much charity work as do the country doctors.—Shelbina Democrat.

Jefferson City, Aug. 25.—The Missouri deer supply is the largest since the closed season was lifted three years ago, the State Game and Fish Department reports. The open season this year will be Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

Bucks with four points on each antler may be killed during the three-day season.

Most of the Missouri deer are in Osage, Maries, Cole, Gasconade, Crawford, Dent, Washington, St. Francois, Jefferson, Franklin, Ste. Genevieve, Iron, Reynolds, Madison, Shannon, Carter, Wayne, Oregon, Ripley, Butler, Ozark, Taney, Stone and Barry counties.

TEXAN TO SEEK TREASURE LEFT IN MEXICO BY EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN

Fort Worth, Texas, August 24—A quest for the legendary treasure of Maximilian, ill-fated 19th Century Emperor of Mexico, will be made on the wind-swept alkali plains of West Texas this fall.

As legend has it, the Austrian prince, who had been placed on the Mexican throne by Napoleon III of France in his quest for an empire, made plans to flee from Mexico when it became certain his feeble throne was tottering.

The emperor loaded a caravan of five wagons with his personal belongings, gold bars and jewels of the royal family. The goal of the caravan was a gulf port, where the treasures were to be shipped to Europe. Maximilian was to follow.

Before Maximilian could flee he was executed. The caravan, already on its way under Maximilian's retainers, continued its journey, bent on delivering the treasure to Empress Carlotta, who had fled to Europe.

The caravan slipped across the Rio Grande into Texas. It disappeared somewhere in the interior. Several years later, John Calvert a surveyor posting a boundary line for a rancher, found the remnants of a wagon train almost entirely covered by sand. Level with the top of the sand he saw a chest.

In the chest was bar after bar of gold. Fearful to trust his finding in a bank, he left it hidden in the sand, going to it as he needed more gold.

That is the story he told Herman Scheel, an automobile salesman, just before he died, according to Scheel. Calvert gave Scheel a map to the location and a general description of the spot, Scheel said. This year Scheel will try to locate the treasure.

ESSEX CROQUET TEAM TO BE HERE TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening, August 29, the Sikeston Croquet Team will play the Essex team on the Fred Cooley Court on the corner of Olive and Daniel streets, the game to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Out of seven games played this season, the local team has won five, and tied the other two. On Wednesday, August 23, they played the Essex team, taking two out of three. On Thursday night, August 24, they went to Essex and took three out of four games.

The public is invited to come and watch these games.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and love during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, and we also thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. JOHN LITCHFORD AND FAMILY.

Miss Alice Stewart of Cairo, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday here, with her brother, Hugh Stewart and family.

Mrs. H. V. Drake, Eugene and Walter Welsh of Festus, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and daughter, Betty Ann, of Crystal City, visited here Sunday with their brother, H. J. Welsh and family.

Charleston Grid Men Open Fall Practice Monday

Charleston, Aug. 26.—The Charleston Blue Jays will start their football practice on Monday, Aug. 28, according to an announcement made today by Coach John Harris Marshall. He is expecting about 35 or 40 grid candidates out for the practice. Marshall is seriously handicapped by lack of experienced material, losing 13 out of 19 lettermen from last year. One man who was supposed to be back, Sam Scott, Little Six guard, will not be back this year, according to reports received here today.

Marshall will have Marion Wise, who weighs 145 pounds, Sam Goodin, 155 pound quarter back and Tom Bynum, 145 pounder with backfield experience. On the line, Abbie Story, 150 pounds, will be at center, "Red" Halter, 165 pounds, at tackle, and Reece, 180 pound end back for more gridiron capers.

Clifford Mehler, a newcomer here is reputed to be an excellent passer, and will probably be called upon in that capacity. He weighs 160 pounds and has had two years football experience, playing at Downers Grove, near Chicago, his freshman and sophomore years.

"Pedro" Simmons, former Charleston grid star who is burning them up at Murray Teacher's College, Murray, Ky., and "Cutter" Bryant, another Charleston product who made the team at Murray and who made the Southeast Missouri Football Team a few years back, will be out to work out with the Charleston boys, prior to their going back to school.

GULLEY-CARTER.

Miss Mildred Carter and Henry Gulley, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday night, August 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley on Dorothy street, the latter being a sister of the groom. Rev. Work, traveling evangelist who has been conducting a revival meeting in the shoe factory addition for the past several weeks, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Gulley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, of this city, is a graduate of the local high school, and for the past several years has been employed in the fourth floor of the International Shoe Factory. Mr. Gulley is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Gulley of Vanduser, and is employed in the Missouri Utilities Ice Plant. For the present, the young couple are making their home with the bride's parents on Gladys street.

Sunday at noon the young couple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley, and Sunday evening they were entertained at the home of the bride's parents.

Upper Classmen May Register Here This Week

Upper classmen including seniors, juniors and sophomores in High School will be permitted to enroll for courses beginning this (Tuesday) morning, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday. R. V. Ellis, superintendent, Wm. Mayhew and members of the faculty will be present at the building each morning at 9 o'clock to assist those who wish to enroll prior to the opening date of the local schools, Monday, September 4.

Jefferson City, Aug. 25.—An average reduction of 11 per cent in electric rates at Kennett, Caruthersville and Hayti was announced here by representatives of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., and the State Public Service Commission. The total annual saving to consumers will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000 the announcement said.

The company immediately filed a new schedule of rates covering the reduction, which becomes effective Sept. 1.

The reduction, announced after representatives of the company had conferred with members of the Public Service Commission was described as voluntary.

Kennett, one of the three towns affected in the rate matter recently voted bonds to build a modern municipal light plant and distribution system.

HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED

Before starting your Children to School

DR. W. M. SIDWELL
Optometrist

Rooms 251-252
McCoy-Tonner Bldg.



The Swing Back to Quality Points
Unerringly to Buckner-Ragsdale
Clothes This Fall

NO MORE buying by price alone! No more experimenting with adulterated fabrics, skimmed workmanship, amateurish styles! America is itself again, and its men are dressing the part. They want the authentic styles, fine woolens and tailoring features of Buckner-Ragsdale clothes; the extra values that come through wise anticipation of many of the price advances that are bringing back prosperity.

Let us show you the new styles, the latest patterns and colorings in the clothes you can trust, made by well trained, enthusiastic workers whose buying power contributes to America's new prosperity.

Silvertex
\$27.50



Silverdale
\$22.50

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

\$35.00
and up

Other Fine Makes \$18.50

Announcing the Arrival of New Dresses and Hats for Fall



We have added to our line of Millinery for fall a line of Dresses in Silk and Wool. They are the latest in style and in quality exceed by far anything ever offered in Sikeston at the Economically Low Prices asked, quality considered. Before you purchase your FALL DRESSES you are urged to see our selection and compare the quality and prices.

\$6.95 \$10.75 \$16.75

New Fall Hats in all new shades, felts and combinations are here now.

CLAUSSEN HOSE in all the fall shades.

ELITE HAT SHOP

WELTER BUILDING

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DISCOUNT SALE

This week buy your favorite foods at A&P at 25% discount—10% discount—10% discount. Here's a sale that means a big definite saving to you. So stock up! Buy for the coming weeks as well as for the present.

25% DISCOUNT

Regular Price SPECIAL PRICE
Campbell's BEANS (CANS) 5 CANS 24c
Kitchen Klenzer (CANS) 4 CANS 18c
Lima Beans . 5 CANS 24c Dill Pickles . 3 1/2 CANS 43c
Quaker Maid Beans . 6 1/2 CANS 26c
SAVE 10% ON ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE

15% DISCOUNT

Regular Price SPECIAL PRICE
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP (CANS) 4 CANS 25c
Green Beans (CANS) 5 CANS 45c
SULTANA RED or RED KIDNEY Beans . 5 CANS 24c Iona Peaches 3 1/2 CANS 41c
SAVE 10% ON ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE

10% DISCOUNT

Regular Price SPECIAL PRICE
Del Monte Peas (CANS) 2 CANS 25c
Pink Salmon COLD STEAM (CANS) 2 TALL CANS 25c
Corn STANDARD QUALITY (CANS) 5 CANS 34c
RED PITTED Cherries . 3 1/2 CANS 34c Pineapple . 2 1/2 CANS 34c
Peas . 5 CANS 50c
SAVE 10% ON ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE

ONE CENT ATLANTIC PACIFIC TIER CO



When it comes down to saying nice things about men, in our seventy years we have never known but two men that we believed were perfect—or as near as was possible for mortals. One was Mr. Allen Hawkins, of Paris, Mo., who has been dead near fifty years, and the other is Mr. J. A. Hess, of Sikeston, who now lives to enjoy things earthly. We don't believe these men ever had an ugly thought for man or beast and in their everyday life have lived as did Christ of many centuries ago. On the Judgment Day these men will be the saints who have seats at the front.

Dan Pepper was called from Lexington, Miss., to address a mass meeting of citizens of Marpharboro, Ill., on the subject of Municipal Ownership. He has been in demand from other cities who contemplate building their own light and power plants. Mr. Pepper used Sikeston as a shining example of what a home owned plant can do. While superintendent of the Sikeston plant Mr. Pepper received more publicity for Sikeston during his two years than Sikeston will ever receive again, as his wide acquaintance and his technical knowledge gave him entry into technical journals that an unknown man can not get.

We notice in the Cape Missourian of Thursday where Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirkpatrick are building a home in that city on Henderson Avenue and will move into same as soon as completed. Mr. Kirkpatrick is Recorder of Scott County and expects to drive back and forth to Benton. Then he will not be a citizen of Scott County and how can he hope to hold office in the county?

Not every fellow expresses his opinion of the Standard and the variety of thoughts it contains from time to time, but occasionally a fellow who has had a bad night feels sored on the world and lets the bile rise up in his system. You know we have had a lot of nice things to say about people at different times, and it is true that most of them are dead, but it shows that under certain conditions that we can say pleasant things. Then there are folks that we personally like very much that we have never heard a single thing they have said or done whereby we could say nice things about them.

Some funny things happen as we pass along life's pathway. A negro man who was getting \$5 per week and his head was sleeping by his employer, and given a call down. The negro informed him that he wasn't paying him enough money that he hadn't enough money to hire his clothes cleaned and pressed and had to do it himself—and the boss didn't kill him.

The editor of the Illinois Implicate asks when the Standard editor expects to open wide the "refrigerator door." We are not certain just which refrigerator door he means, but since he is out there during the late September Missouri Press Meeting, there ain't a thing in it. The other ice box door will be opened privately.

Wade Anderson was in the city a few days ago and was cheerful as usual. He paid a high compliment to Sheriff Joe Anderson and stated any man by the name of Anderson was bound to make a good officer. Incidentally, Wade said he would be a candidate to succeed Joe, if he was alive, and he had no intention of dying.

Prof. Moley of the Bepin Trust has resigned from running the Government for Mr. Roosevelt and will try to run a weekly magazine. He has now undertaken the task of his life and we expect to hear within a year that he is back in school to practice his ideas on children who can't help themselves.

We are happy to say that Miss Hyacinth Sheppard was much improved Monday forenoon. She has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism in her right hand and arm.

Claud Gill, grandson of Frank Heister of Sikeston, has been put in charge of the yard at Omaha, Neb. The lad was born in this city, graduated from Cape Girardeau High School, answered an advertisement in a Kansas City paper and was fortunate enough to land the job on his personal appearance and common sense.

Miss Emily Blanton went to Blodgett Sunday evening, where she will teach in the schools at that place. She is a very splendid young woman and can be highly recommended to the patrons of that school.

Just a little crowding about our food shops. We don't believe there is a city of twice the size in the Central West that has as many up-to-date food stores as we have. Independent and chain grocery stores alike vie with one another to see which can have the cleanest and best arranged stocks. It is a treat to visit them.

The all day meeting held by the Auxiliary of the American Legion at the home of Mrs. Tanner Dye was well attended. The members devoted their time to making sashes for the Drum and Bugle Corps who will attend the State Convention at Jefferson City September 3, 4 and 5, 1933.

Dan Pepper, of Mississippi, was the dinner guest—Blanton family Sunday.

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N. R. A. Drive Is On In Sikeston

Eighty Workers Meet Monday Afternoon to Start Canvas of Residential District to Pledge Consumer Cooperation

Approximately eighty professional men and women, leaders in civic, church and lodge affairs, met at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Missouri Utilities office to receive instructions for a house-to-house campaign to secure consumer cooperation in the President's campaign for re-employment. C. F. Bruton, "general" of the Sikeston campaign presided.

At the meeting the city was divided street by street, and definite committees assigned to cover specified areas. Work of securing pledges started at once with a dozen committees beginning their work at once.

Day by day the gigantic machine of the President's Emergency Re-employment campaign is gaining momentum. In Sikeston the big drive to put men back on payrolls is being speeded up as much as possible, through the appointment of men and women to important committee positions charged with responsibilities in the several phases of the campaign.

That is the word that came today from C. F. Bruton, who, under title of "General," is at the "ad" of the campaign to be stage in this city to rout the forces of unemployment and depression.

One of the early steps in store is a house-to-house, and block-by-block canvass throughout the entire city and vicinity. A similar mopping-up campaign will be staged in every part of the nation.

Without organization and characteristic American enthusiasm this would not be possible, stated Bruton who explained the details of the plan. Heading the work in each state and a state chairman, and a state woman chairman, both appointed by the Governor. These two, in addition to the chairmen of the committees representing the principal cities of the state, and the state commissioner of labor, will constitute the state committee which will make certain that every city in the state organizes and conducts a local Emergency Re-employment drive.

"Then we come to the city organ-

Drum and Bugle Corps to Visit Anna, Illinois

After weeks and more weeks of intensive practice the rejuvenated American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps of the Henry Meldrum Post here will test its mettle in open competition, this week Thursday night at Anna, Ill., and next week at the State Convention at Jefferson City.

The local boys have worked diligently under the guidance of Sam Wilcox, drum major-in-chief, and active drum major Earl Johnson, for the past several months, meetings at the High School athletic field under the flood light. Additional pieces, new drills and invocations will have their effect in the two contests, the boys believe.

At the Anna, Ill., for the locals will run into competition from seven outfits, including the Collinsville, Ill., girls' drum and bugle corps, and legion outfits from Duquoin, Mt. Vernon, Herrin, and Troy, Ill., Paducah and Mayfield, Ky. The Sikeston contingent of twenty-five musicians will be drilled up in full dress uniform. The new summer outfits recently received will be an ace in the hole for the annual State Legion competition at Jefferson City, states Earl Johnson, drum major.

The Anna contest will be a major attraction at the fair next Thursday night, with the contest scheduled to start at eight o'clock. The State Legion convention opens next Sunday and continues Monday and Tuesday next week.

Those who plan to take the trips include: General Wilcox, Drum Major Earl Johnson, Tom Roberts, Ichy Arthur Paul Galloway, Loomis Mayfield, Marshall Myers, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Ed Schilling, D. Green, Ben Welter, Tanner Dye, Roy Wagner, John McGuire, Art Sensenbaugh, Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Claude Turner, Heinie Henry, George Lufcy, C. A. Patrick, Harry Dudley, Gene Hirschberg, W. C. Bills, Clarence Cummins, Robley Lennox, Paul Slinkard and Harry Camden.

Mrs. T. S. Phillips and son, Earl, of Trenton, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Topper of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of their son and brother, G. J. Phillips, last week. Miss Margaret Walton of this city and Claud Baty of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday in Crutchfield, Ky., visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Rice and family. Miss Mary Lou Holder of Vicksburg, Miss., is here visiting Miss Flavia C. toll this week.

BOY SCOUTS VIE FOR SWIM HONORS HERE

WINNERS OF PRELIMINARY WILL PARTICIPATE IN AREA MEET SEPT. 4.

Boy Scouts who will represent the Sikeston Council at the annual area swim meet here Labor Day were determined in competition last Thursday night at the Chaney Auditorium with three Sikeston troops participating. Blodgett, Benton and Morehouse failed to send representatives, Scout leaders stated, advancing the possible reason that the three communities had not been very active this past summer.

Boys were divided into two classes "A" and "B", the former representing boys from 15 to 17, and the latter boys from 12 to 15 years.

In most of the events first, second, third and fourth place winners are mentioned. In case number one and two are unable to participate in the Area meet, then the third and fourth place winners will be eligible.

The Winners.

Plunge for Distance. "A" Harty first, Hocker second, Canoy third. "B" Shainberg first, T. Wilson second, Shuppert third and Bowman fourth.

Twenty Yard Speed Swim—"A" Jap Wilson first, Donnell second, Taylor third and Mitchell fourth. "B" Bowman first, Fox second, Greer third and Shuppert fourth.

Egg and Spoon Race—"A" Taylor first, Wilbur second, Hocker third, Yanson fourth. "B" Baker first, Tanner second, Wilson third, Hunter fourth.

Twenty Yard Back Stroke—Donnell first, Jap Wilson second, Mitchell third and Joe Dover fourth. "B" Fox first, Bowman second, Greer third, Towney fourth.

Tired Swimmers Carry—Harty first, Dover second, Wilbur third and McMillen fourth. "B" Tanner first, Shainberg second, Hunter third.

Dives—Swan—"A" Jap Wilson first, Donnell second, and Dover third. "B" Fox first, Orear second, Tomey third, Bowman fourth. Jack Knife—"A" Donnell first, Jap Wilson second, Taylor third. "B" Fox first Orear second, Tomey third, Bowman fourth.

Choice Dive—"A" Donnell first, Hocker second, Taylor third. "B" Bowman first, Tomey second, Fox third, Orear fourth.

Gemic Dive—"A" Dover first, Wilbur second, Hocker third, Canoy fourth. "B" Tanner first, Bobby Dover second, Tomey third, Hart fourth.

A new event will be added to the area meet here Monday, Sept. 4, according to Scout officials who have planned an archery tournament to be held at 1 o'clock preceding the swimming meet. The bow and arrow experts will probably compete for honors at the athletic field at the high school.

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON HIGHWAYS 55 AND 60 NEAR SIKESTON

Approximately twelve miles of oil mat have been completed by the Ross-Joyce Construction Company of Kansas City, contractors on Route 55 from Benton to the intersection of that gravel road with Highway 60 near Sikeston.

On route 4 the E. L. Markham Construction Company of Cape Girardeau has completed about one mile of "black top" road. The contract calls for asphaltic concrete construction of the gravel portion of the route.

Creditors of Sikes-McMullin to Meet Sept. 8

Creditors of Sikes-McMullin Grain Company which last week went into receivership, will probably be called for their first meeting September 8, at the office of Joe L. Moore, referee in bankruptcy, Missouri Building, Cape Girardeau, it was stated here today by a reliable informant. The date has been agreed to by principals in the case, but must be officially established by Judge Moore.

To date the list of creditors of the firm includes approximately 250 persons and firms, many of whom are farmers in the district. Work of tabulating assets and liabilities and preparing other routine figures still continues, stated Earl Allen, who was appointed temporary receiver, pending a definite appointment at the first creditor's meeting.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Raymond Hall of Dexter is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Marvin Grissom and baby of New Madrid were released Sunday.

Miss Ruby Phegley of Vanduser was dismissed Friday.

Excellent Acting Characterizes Amateur Play

A superior presentation by an amateur cast was well received by an unusually small audience last Friday night at the High School gym-auditorium, scene of the Lions Club production "Glorious Annabelle."

Three characters in the play were particularly responsible for the success of Conley Purcell's first local endeavor. Bob Mow as Mortimer Keyes, Miss Virginia Mount as Mrs. Ellsworth, Mortimer's staid housekeeper, and Louis Walker playing an exceedingly difficult role as Jack Jarvis.

In the latter instance Walker portrayed a feminine role during two acts of the comedy farce.

As a matter of fact each actor in the play was in character and faithfully enacted the role in which he or she was cast. Ruth Ward Powell and Ann Beck, taking the part of Rosamond Green and Amy Keyes respectively, seemed very much at ease even under the trying circumstances of the involved plot. Garwood, Sharp in the character of Judge Latham was sufficiently dignified, while Z. W. Kilgore representing the excitable and temperamental Don Manuel became properly aroused over the impending marriage of the eccentric Mortimer to Manuel's sweetheart, Annabelle Lee.

Arthur Walker Green seemed to drift along naturally as the spoiled son of wealth and, played well his part opposite Mortimer's secretary, Rosamond.

The stormy petrel, Mortimer Keyes, found that his lifelong plans to unite his two adopted children, Amy and Richard, in marriage were threatened.

The kids, however, had other plans which called for love affairs with Jarvis and Rosamond respectively. Mortimer, quite naturally, stormed and ranted when he found his secretary, Ruth Powell, enamored of his adopted son and heir, Richard, and threatened to disinherit the ungrateful young wretch unless the situation was remedied immediately.

The fact that Mortimer had a pet aversion to all things savoring of the theatre did not improve matters when the old bachelor "father" found Jack Jarvis, delineator of female fashions, and his daughter Amy in close embrace.

By way of retaliation Mortimer threatened to marry a famous dancer, Annabelle Lee, appearing at the Palace, and through the efforts of his faithful and worshipful housekeeper, Mrs. Ellsworth, a telegraphic proposal is forwarded to the actress.

Richard prevails upon his friend Jarvis to impersonate the dancer, and the situation becomes quite involved, especially when Amy and Rosamond begin swapping confidential information with the widow Lee regarding this artful argument, and better form in the art of making love.

The situation is happily solved eventually by the arrival of the real Annabelle Lee, Miss Jenalee Sells, and the reunion of the youngsters. Mrs. Ellsworth and Mortimer go offstage arm in arm, the former quite under the influence of a "tonic" prescribed by the ever resourceful Richard.

Edith Becker, charged with the difficult assignment of makeup and to be congratulated. Her work and that of Director Purcell was exceptionally well done, and added much to the "in character" appearance of the principals.

Sponsors of the production were disappointed in the turnout, which found only one-third of the lower floor space occupied.

Califo Market Enjoys Fine Opening Trade

Sikeston's newest modern food mart, Cook's Califo Market, which opened Friday morning in the Beck Building, corner of Kingshighway and Front street, was well patronized Friday and Saturday, opening dates, stated John G. Cook, owner and manager.

Patrons of the store seem to be well pleased with the general arrangement of the stock, and with the quality and extent of groceries and other merchandise offered. Two national grocery lines, National Biscuit Company and General Foods participated in the opening by offering samples of their respective lines.

The Market staff included besides Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Harry Jones, who is regularly employed as a clerk, P. D. Malone and Lyman Mitchell extra assistants.

Charleston, Aug. 27.—Cecil Stewart was bound over to the October term of the Circuit Court when arraigned on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Rufus W. Shelby, a barber, who was killed in an automobile collision. Stewart was freed on \$1,000 bond.

WILLBRAND RETAINS TOP GOLF HONORS

OATMAN IS RUNNER-UP IN PRO CLASS; LUMSDEN WINS AMATEUR.

John Willbrand of St. Charles walked away with top honors in the pro class of the second annual Charleston open golf tournament Sunday afternoon, finishing the 36-hole grind with a score of 129, eleven strokes under par. H. L. "Shorty" Oatman, Sikeston pro, runner-up last year, finished up in the same division Sunday, turning in a final score of 133 strokes. Willbrand retained his 1932 laurels, shooting a 62 in the preliminary qualifying round, and carding 67 for the final 18 holes.

The match did not prove to be a walkaway for the champion. Oatman at the end of the nineteenth hole was within one stroke of Willbrand. On two occasions after that Oatman had an opportunity to overtake the champion, but both chances were dubbed and Willbrand maintained his lead which was lengthened during the final seven holes to four strokes.

Moore of Duquoin, Ill., finished third with 138 strokes, and Clarke Morse of St. Louis, Missouri Open Champion, finished fourth with a total score of 139. The latter found sand green not at all to his liking. Putts which might have found their way to the cup on grass greens, stopped dead one to three feet on the heavy, oiled sand of the Charleston links.

In the top bracket of amateurs, Orville Lumsden, a Sikeston juvenile luminary, carried away honors with a score of 135 strokes, five under par and only six strokes from the Champion Willbrand. Lumsden carded a 68 in the prelims and finished the Sunday afternoon rounds with a score of 67, defeating Corby of Cairo, 139, Kirk of Sikeston, 142 and Scott of Sikeston 147. Corby and Kirk finished two, three in the championship flight of the amateur class.

The Sisker boys of Dexter, M. and G. Sisker, tied at 155 strokes for top honors in Class A. Hequemberg and White of Arcadia, Mo., tied for second place honors one stroke over the leaders in their division.

A number of district golfers shot qualifying rounds Saturday. In this class were Paul Galloway, Sikeston with a 70; George Kirk, Sikeston, former SEMO champion with a 72; Lyman Bowman, Sikeston, 75; Kirk Smith, Jr., Charleston, 75; Pete Medley, Sikeston, 76; C. C. Courtney and J. E. Downs, Charleston with 77 and 78 respectively; Lumsden and a number of amateurs played their qualifying rounds Saturday or Sunday morning.

The second annual tourney attracted four professionals and a total amateur entry list of 32 players, stated H. L. Oatman, who sponsored the tourney. A similar event is slated for next year on a Southeast Missouri course, still to be determined.

Plants Along Highways Are Being Stolen

Jefferson City, August 28.—The Missouri State Highway Department today issued a request to motorists to refrain from taking plants, flowers, and other material used for beautification from the roadside. Many cases of vandalism have been reported recently. In one instance, small trees and a number of bushes were removed from the right-of-way.

The Missouri State Highway Commission for many years has fostered the beautification of roadways. In keeping with this policy, its engineers are cooperating with and advising various local organizations, communities, and others interested in the beautification programs. The result of these activities is seen by one driving on the state highway system. Engineers, however, find many reasons for planting shrubs, trees, and grass aside from a point of beauty. Corrosion, washes, and other damaging effects are greatly minimized by this planting which lowers maintenance costs.

Funds for the purchase of materials in roadside development are not available to the Department. However, that organization has among its personnel landscape engineers and other experts in the work. Plans and full cooperation are offered by the Department to any group or community. In almost every part of the state, some group has interested itself in this need.

The Commission is greatly interested in making the roadsides more attractive and is bending all efforts in promoting interest in this endeavor. A state law prohibits vandalism on highways, and the Commission solicits the help of all Missourians individually and collectively in putting a stop to it.

Service Construction Co. Low Bidder on Sikeston Spur Job

Poplar Bluff Concern to Build Local Road; Markham is Low on Cape Concrete Job

Service Construction Company of Poplar Bluff was declared low bidder on the Sikeston spur connection north from Kingshighway to Highway 61 last Friday. Awarding of the contract on this and other state road construction projects will not be made until September 12, at the next regular meeting of the State Highway Commission. Engineers point out that certain factors in the bid sometime result in making awards to second low bidders.

The Sikeston project designated as Route SF-1, Scott County, calls for regulation 20-foot concrete construction for a distance of 1,025 miles, connecting North Kingshighway approximately two blocks within the city limits, to Highway 61 north of the city. The city must provide tile to carry away surface water from the west side of the completed road. Authority to proceed with this preliminary was granted at a special meeting of the city council approximately ten days ago. For the past week city trucks have removed much of the surface gravel from the grade, using the material in patching city streets.

The agreement under which the road will be built calls for financing the project largely with funds provided by the Sikeston Special Road District which last July agreed to pay the difference between gravel and concrete construction. Payments of approximately \$8,000 each will be made in three equal installments, one payable this fall, one in 1934 and the final one in 1935.

Low bidders on other Division 10 projects include the following: Bollinger County, Route 51 to Leopold and the Leopold spur, E. L. Markham Construction Company, Cape Girardeau. Route C to Sturdivant, Tobin Quarries Inc., Kansas City. Cape Girardeau County, SV-5 a 20-foot concrete connection 1,318 miles in length from Egypt Mills to Cape Girardeau, E. L. Markham Construction Company, Cape Girardeau.

On a gravel job, approximately seven miles in length, from Delta to Drum, Penzel Construction Company was declared low bidder.

C. E. Rich & Co., of Troy, Mo., was low on a Madison County gravel project from Route 61 to Rigdon. Martin Wunderlich of Jefferson City was declared low on three projects in New Madrid County, one approximately nine miles in length from Portageville east, and a smaller gravel job route K to B. Pleasant.

In Pemiscot County Martin Wunderlich Construction Company was low on the Steele to Route N, and Deering to Route J, gravel projects. The A. W. Wilkey Construction Works of Risco was low on another Pemiscot County job, Route A to Swift.

Rollins Construction Company of Waynesville, Mo., was low on a Ripley County project from Doniphan to the Arkansas line; gravel, 4.81 miles.

The two Scott County gravel jobs, Cape Girardeau County line to Heagy and the Scott County line was bid in by E. E. Ashlock Construction Company of St. Louis. Markham Construction Company was low bidder on Route 25 to Bradyville project in Stoddard County; and Tobin Construction Company was low on the Aquila-Leora gravel project in the same county.

The low bidders on the Scott County concrete job are at present building a huge concrete bridge approach on Highway 67 north of Poplar Bluff.

Jefferson City, Aug. 27.—The State Highway Department has received 826 bids on 127 projects it is letting at this time. The proposed work involves an estimated expenditure of \$1,680,000.

Two Children Die of Burns in Morley Fire

Howard and Lorell, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Morley died last Friday at St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, about eight hours after being severely burned in a kerosene explosion which led to the destruction of the modest 3-room frame house. Howard, 7 years old, died late Friday afternoon and Lorell, two years younger, passed away about three hours later.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisk in Morley, relatives of Mrs. Foster, with whom the family had been staying since the fire. Rev. E. C. Ellis, Methodist minister, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Morley cemetery.

The mother, whose hands were badly burned in an attempt to save the lives of her children, was unable to attend the services. Howard and Lorell, seven and five years old, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Morley were brought to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Friday morning, suffering from severe burns sustained when the older of the two boys attempted to assist his mother by pouring kerosene in the kitchen stove to start a fire.

Mrs. Foster attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove about 8 o'clock Friday morning, preparatory to cooking a meal. Howard begged to help, requesting that he be permitted to pour oil on the fire. His mother refused this request, but the lad carried out his plans, nevertheless when Mrs. Foster stepped out of the house for a few minutes.

An explosion followed. The mother rushed back to the house to find the clothing of the two children in flames. She attempted to extinguish the blaze by ripping clothing awake, and finally submerged the children in a tub of water. Both children were burned from head to foot, and Mrs. Foster sustained severely burned hands.

Bill Foster, a neighbor, also heard the explosion. He was among the first to arrive, placed the children in an automobile and brought them to the Cape Girardeau hospital. A third child, Tilda, younger than the boys, was not injured.

BINGO PARTY. The regular weekly Bingo party will be held Wednesday afternoon in the school hall. The Mesdames Emmanuel Schorle, John Simler, and Bill Sensenbaugh are the hostesses for the afternoon and cordially invite the ladies.

State Geologist Finds Fuller's Earth in Semo

The Missouri Geological Survey under the direction of H. A. Buehler State Geologist, is making a study of the possibilities of developing commercial deposits of fuller's earth in the lowland area of Southeast Missouri.

In the Benton hills and Bloomfield areas of Scott and Stoddard counties, a relatively thick bed of clay has been found that has the characteristics of fuller's earth.

The clay occurs in the Porters Creek formation, which is the horizon at which fuller's earth is found in Illinois.

Good exposures of this material may be seen along the eastern side of Bloomfield Ridge, in Stoddard County, from point two miles south of Avert, to Ardola, some seven miles further north. The exposed thickness of clay reaches a maximum of approximately forty-five feet, increasing from south to north until Ardola is reached, beyond which it thins rapidly and is completely absent at Bell City.

In Scott County the clay is exposed on the lower edge of the Benton hills, although the known exposures are only approximately half the maximum thickness of the deposits in Stoddard County.

The clay is bluish-gray to yellowish-gray in color and of uniform texture. Under the microscope the samples taken from Avert, Ardola and Zeta show the dominant clay mineral to be montmorillonite, which is the essential constituent of all known fuller's earth. In the samples tested, montmorillonite composes ninety-five per cent or more of the material, with small amounts of quartz, muscovite, glauconite, feldspar, zircon, rutile, epidote and leucocene present.

Fuller's earth is used extensively in the decolorization of mineral oils, and preliminary tests on the clays outcropping near Avert and Zeta show that the material compares favorably with fuller's earth from Illinois and California. These deposits indicate the possible development of a new mineral industry in Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. John Edwards and son, Jack Owen, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Imogene Watkins, drove to St. Louis last Thursday to meet their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter, and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Hubbarston, Mich., who accompanied the ladies to this city for a week's visit.

Mrs. Paul Hoeffler, on Lake street, is quite ill of malarial fever. It was first feared she had taken

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM PARIS APPEAL

In St. Louis last week a negro named Boyd confessed to criminal attacks on ten white women. Guardsmen with machine guns were called out to protect him from mob violence. That was all right, we suppose, but why is it not possible to try, convict and execute a wild beast of this type within one month?

A large majority of those who are tried for murder receive verdicts of acquittal. These verdicts most always are greeted with applause by the assembled citizenry. Thus, between the wrong sort of juries and the wrong sort of public sentiment, justice has less than a Chinaman's chance in American courts.

Richard Benson, who does a lot of thinking and not much talking, made this statement to the Appeal editor while discussing causes and cures for our great depression last week: "We will never get anywhere until the average citizen gets his feet back on the ground and quits spending money that is not his own." The more you think of this the better you like it.

Metropolitan papers make much of the fact that the president's newspaper code does not interfere with the freedom of the press as recognized by the constitution. They were not so interested in that right during the Coolidge and Hoover administrations. Both of those presidents reduced Washington correspondents to a bunch of yes-men, evidently having gotten the idea from Stalin and Mussolini.

This, too, without any protests from home offices against infringement of constitutional rights.

There's another reason for the growing intemperance among girls in their teens. It is parental tolerance. Too many fathers are willing to let nature take its course. What they really should do is to spank daughter into telling where she got her liquor, then deal with the youth who gave it to her and the party who sold it to him in a vigorous manner. The trouble with a lot of parents is that they are afraid to discipline their children and willing to tolerate rather than suppress habits, including late hours and wrong associates, which spell ruin for the children and woe to the family.

Another lesson from what we have been going through is that the credit system must go. People have become too careless about their obligations. Nobody knows this better than newspaper publishers. At least two out of every five subscribers who are carried one, two or more years as a favor when times are hard will ignore the debt when conditions improve. The logic of the situation is that this sort of a motto for every publication: "This paper is printed exclusively for people who are willing to pay for it." The Government, it is to be hoped, will soon begin enforcing its rule against the mailing of newspapers to folks who are in arrears. It should also bar from the mails publications which give their agents 90c on the dollar for getting subscriptions, which means that they are giving their paper away. This is unfair competition.

The editor while on a trip to Memphis, Tenn., over the week end was convinced that Southeast Missouri has the best corn and late hay crops in any section of any of the states from here to the Eastern coast. Cotton in Southeast Missouri never looked better. New cotton gins are being built in anticipation of a large yield and good prices. On every hand, both in Missouri and Arkansas, cotton fields bore evidence of co-operation with the government's plan for reduction of cotton acreage. In most of these plowed sections corn has been planted, but most of this is too small to mature before frost.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Judge: "Do you understand the nature of an oath, Mrs. Scruggs?" Mrs. Scruggs: "Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand truck."

There are about half a dozen young splinters in town who persist in raising the devil at every opportunity, by fighting, getting drunk and blackguarding in public. It is about time that the thinking class of people put an end to this conduct if the officers cannot. We are not favorable to mob law, but there are times when organizations even akin to the old Ku Klux Klan serve their purpose. A black snake whip laid to the bare hide will work for greater reforms than a few days in jail or a small fine.—Jackson Cash-Book.

And now it is suggested that a law be passed to "shoot men, like horses after they reach the age of 45." There is some logic behind the idea, in that the need for much charity would be removed while there would be a greatly increased number of available jobs. But here we are on the brink of the 40 year mark ourselves, and that is too close for us to become much interested in such a plan.—Shelbina Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter and daughter, Barbara Jean, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards for the past week, returned home Sunday.

As I See It

—By—
Art L. Wallhausen

While some of us continue to struggle with problems concerning pot likker and corn pone, it is interesting to note that a New York dog shop offers a complete overhauling for society mutts for \$12 and up.

The bill reads something like this:
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Nail trim—75c (and up)
Oil Shampoo.....\$2.50
Plucking.....\$5.00
Dry cleaning (if needed).....\$1.50
Tip.....\$1.00
\$12.00 and up

A new kind of snooper is evidently about town. Comes now Chief Walter Kendall with the accusation that either yours truly or L. D. G. appeared at his residence at 2 a. m. in the morning taking flashlight pictures.

Gmeiner claims he was asleep at the time and the writer gives assurance that he does not have 35c flash bulbs to waste on home exteriors.

Call again Chief. Maybe it was a shooting star.

The Union Electric Light and Power Company, headquarters St. Louis, has at last seen the light. Rates have been pared to an unheard of minimum, beginning with a top step of 6c for the first 32 hours; then 3c for the next 168 KWH, and all over 200 are billed at 2 cents.

Rates are even lower in the metropolitan area of Greater St. Louis. We have chosen Crystal City figures by way of comparison with a city the size of Sikeston.

Even though this rate is low the removal of the real joker of the electric light and power game is still of greater importance.

Every modern electric light and power concern, whether privately or municipally owned carries that joker, either a "demand charge", a "room charge" or some other trick which means in simple United States English that the consumer pays not only for the juice he runs through his light bulbs, the radio, electric iron or coffee percolator. He also pays for the privilege of

having the juice on tap whether he uses it or not.

The writer of this column has almost come to blows with M. M. Beck, C. E. Brenton, Dan G. Pepper and every other electrical expert who could be buttonholed into a conversation regarding this unfair, unjustifiable practice. In each case it was "explained!"

The experts are human beings who are, or were, drawing their pay checks to defend the system under which they operated. That part is OK.

We insist that the removal of this crazy means of having the customer pay for something he does not receive not once but 12 TIMES EACH YEAR (each time he pays his light bill) is unjust and unfair.

Why Union Electric ordered the removal of that "room charge" we do not know, but we are happy to record the fact, and trust that the

Missouri Utilities Company and the Sikeston municipal light plant management will see the light.

One of the pet arguments of one of the three experts mentioned ran something like this. "Electricity cannot be stored for future use. Therefore, we must make a 'demand charge' to absorb the waste."

Another one "Explained" the demand charge by saying the company was under regulations of the Public Service Commission, and on the other hand was permitted by law to earn a certain per cent on its investment; "for that reason," he added, "we make the 'demand charge' to cover overhead costs not otherwise covered by straight customer billing."

Action of the Union Electric knocks that argument into a cocked hat.

An electric manufacturing plant is no more justified in making a "room charge" or "demand" charge than is a baker, who also anticipates the demands of his market, and manufactures a perishable article.

The only difference between a bake shop and an electric shop with reference to charging customers a "demand charge" is the fact that one of the two has the legal right (which does not make it a moral obligation) to do so.

Possibly the Union Electric considered the possibility of staving off municipal ownership in St. Charles and other communities by taking a revolutionary step in rate adjustment. Perhaps a threatened investigation by the Public Service Commission headed by Chas. M. Hay, prompted the move. Anyway it is a step in the right direction.



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(For Last Issue)

Allard Johnson has been seriously ill with malaria fever.

Elmer Cook spent a few days last week visiting with Randolph Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family shopped in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Kem and children and Rosell Cook spent Monday night and Tuesday visiting relatives in Big Opening vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Exton of Urbana, Ill. spent Wednesday and Thursday here looking after farming interests.

Louise and Edsel Kem have been seriously ill with malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Sheiber and baby of Illinois, have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter accompanied them home for a visit.

The revival which has been conducted at Crosno (Lane's Ridge) school house, for the past three weeks by Rev. A. C. Sullivan of Morehouse, was closed Thursday night. Much interest has been shown during the meeting.

Rev. E. A. Grigsby of Crowder began a revival at Pharris Ridge school house Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters and Mrs. E. F. Walker, Maline Faries and Mr. and Mrs. Rauch and family of Morehouse enjoyed an outing at Big Springs Sunday.

All day services and dinner on the ground was rendered at Crosno school Sunday. Rev. A. C. Sullivan was in charge of the services. The Canolou quartet were present for the evening service. A large crowd attended.

Randolph Kem is seriously ill at present.

Heron Sims and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, who live near Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and family.

Cecil Link and Fred Forbis returned Wednesday from Wainright, Mo. They were accompanied home by the former's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Evans. While away Mr. Link purchased a Buick car.

George B. Johnson, Curtis Tetley and Roy Mullin returned home on Sunday afternoon from camp at Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schachabauer and family of Canolou spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno and daughters spent the week end in Bockerton visiting relatives. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Curly Simears.

Ruthie, Edna, and Betty Jo Crowell returned home Thursday from Blodgett, where they had been visiting. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mabel Chism and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Lee Latham, Louis Kem, A. C. Johnson, Vera and Albert Tetley and R. O. Tetley shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Elsie Lee and Imogene Johnson spent Sunday with Louise Kem.

MORLEY NEWS

(For Last Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lile and children of Lutesville, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter of McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. George Lile of Sikeston, visited at the G. D. Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and son, Joe, and daughter, Camille, left Monday morning for a week's visit at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hahn and Rollie, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. George Hights of St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Porter Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant went to Cape Girardeau Monday and had her tonsils removed at the Southeast Missouri Hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue went to Arkansas Sunday where they visited Mrs. Perdue's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson and family moved to Kennett Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smiley who have lived on a farm in this community for several months, to the house vacated by the Wilkinson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greer and baby of Cape Girardeau were visitors at the L. W. Revell home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Foster and Miss Ruth Finney left Wednesday morning for a short visit in St. Louis.

The drug store owned by the late Dr. C. D. Harris was sold Tuesday to Ranney McDonough, who has assumed active management. Mr. McDonough is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonough and was reared here, but who had been employed on the Frisco railroad until about two years ago. He is capable and energetic and will no doubt be successful with his venture. With the exception of about a year in 1916-17, when C. A. Stallings owned this store, it has been in the Harris family since the earliest recollection of Morley citizens. It was founded by M. V. Harris, the father of Dr. C. D. Harris, and has remained in the family since that time, with the exception of the year mentioned.

Maretta Evelyn, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McMullin, died Monday morning at 5 o'clock. She was one year, seven months and five days old, and is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God and burial was in Morley cemetery.

About seventy relatives and

friends of Mrs. Annie O'Neal gathered at her home with well-filled dinner baskets to help her celebrate her birthday Sunday. Mrs. O'Neal is 79 years of age, and was made very happy by the many gifts she received and by the presence of her many relatives and friends. The number included Mrs. Warren Inman and children of Oran, Mrs. Virginia Morrison and son Bennie, Miss Iva Gipson of Sikeston, Mrs. George Miles and four children of Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reeves and daughter Oran, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abernathy and children, Mrs. George Sutton and two children, Ralph Abernathy, wife and two children of Hooe, Leslie Williams and wife of Ilmo, Carroll Williams and wife of Matthews, John Wes Williams and wife and baby, Frank Getz Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and daughter, Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Phiggins and children of Benton, Miss Mildred Foster Benton, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and four daughters and Mrs. Wm. Foster and children.

Mrs. Forrest Watson entertained with a party Saturday night in honor of her niece, Helen Shores, of Chaffee. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Maxine Daugherty, Eloise Stallings, Mary Alma Harris, Genevieve Gibson, Helen Shores, Dorris Ragains, Jim Mack Emerson, W. D. Mize, and Kenneth Stallings.

BUCKEYE NEWS

(For Last Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godwin and sons, J. W. and Shirley Glenn, spent Sunday at the W. L. Laughlin home.

Mrs. Wm. Porter and daughter shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Edna Davenport spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Noah Strickland near Sikeston. Miss Beatrice Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stancil joined her for week end.

Bement school begins Monday, August 28. Mrs. S. E. Bradley and Mrs. Ben Sells, Jr., will continue teaching there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bradley and daughter, of Buckeye and Miss Ruby Shelby of Leadwood returned Saturday from Chicago, where they attended the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stancil, and Miss Beatrice and Edna Davenport, Thomas Moody and Eskew Walker will drive to Kennett Sunday.

Bluffian Is Accused of Tax Evasion

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 25.—W. B. A. Branes, wealthy retired wholesaler, grocer, known throughout Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, is under bond following indictment by a special grand jury yesterday in connection with alleged tax evasions.

He is charged with failure to report deposits in banks here and in St. Louis, totaling nearly \$1,000,000, for the years 1931 and 1932. The specific charges are for perjury in connection with alleged tax evasions.

Four true bills were returned against Branes, listing the total alleged unreported bank balances at \$852,162.23. Two of the bills charged him specifically with tax evasions and the other two charged the Barnes Wholesale Grocery Co., of which he was the majority owner, with failure to report deposits. Another alleged refusal to make tax returns this month for 1933.

day. All will return home Sunday afternoon except the Davenport girls, who will remain a week with their relatives and friends.

Ray and Harold Godwin spent Sunday with Vernon Presson.

Dunover school will begin Monday August 28. Mrs. Luther Inman will be the teacher.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Leo Hinton, little Dottie Hinton and Mrs. W. D. Moore.

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jake Taylor, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of August, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ELMOS TAYLOR, Administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of Probate Court of Scott County.

O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.

QUEEN'S BALL TO BE ONE NEIGHBOR DAY FEATURE

Benton, Aug. 25.—Entertainment

is being arranged by the Neighbor Day committee for the annual which is to be held Oct. 5. Cecil J. Woods, of Poplar Bluff, former slack wire performer with Barnum and Bailey circus, will be on the program.

This year the queen will be crowned in the day time and the queen's ball will follow at night. The 1933 queen is to be selected from high school girls, soon after the opening of school. The one chosen will receive a set of silver, a ring, a necklace and a gown.

Mother: My, what a satisfaction it is to have all these clean frocks for you without standing over a tub so many hours a week.

Betty: Yes, Jane says her mother sends the laundry to

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MISSOURIAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE 120 SERIOUSLY ILL

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 24.—"Uncle Ben" Hodge, who claims to be 120 years old, was brought to a hospital today, and physicians prepared to amputate his left leg, in which blood poison developed from a scratch. Amputation of the leg is the only hope of saving his life, they said.

Hodge claims to have been born near London, England, December 23, 1812. He came to New York with his parents in 1818 and moved to a little Missouri farm forty-eight years ago.

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JIM IS UNSPOILED BY SPREAD OF FAME

Jim, the wonder dog, is still the same good natured, hard working Jim, although the St. Louis Post-Dispatch magazine devoted an entire page to a discourse of the dog's uncanny ability to carry out the demands and requests of his master.

Jim, accompanied by his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Arsdale, of Sedalia, arrived at the Hotel Marshall Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, and Jim, on several occasions, has been called upon to perform for the benefit of admirers. "He's feeling much better now," stated Sam Van Arsdale Saturday night, "since he underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor from his shoulder."

Jim, unlike some persons who break into the news, is unspoiled.

CARD OF THANKS.
We take this method of thanking

friends and acquaintances for sympathy and assistance in the burial of our loved one, Mrs. Eva Lydy Shankle, and to the minister for words of consolation.

WAYMAN SHANKLE.
A. E. LYDY and Family.

TWO ALLEGED PETTING PARTY BANDITS HELD

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 24.—A confession by Tom Seibert, of Poplar Bluff, who was fatally shot during robbery of a store at Princeton, Ind., recently resulted today in the arrest of two of six alleged

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When periodic pains, due to a weak, run-down condition, distress you, treatment for the cause of the trouble should be started without delay. Take Cardul to build up against the nagging symptoms of ordinary womanly ailments. So many women praise CARDUL it must be good to have the widespread use that it has today. Sold at drug stores. Try it!

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Tuesday and Wednesday
August 29 and 30

Matinee Wednesday 2:30 P. M.

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"petting party" bandits who have terrorized this district for several weeks. Sheriff Lester Massingham, acting on information from Princeton authorities, arrested Charles Whitmer and Buster Bulloch, both of Corning, Ark.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
August 31 and Sept. 1

Matinee 2:30 Friday



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Muny Series Postponed 'Till Wednesday

Commissioners of muny baseball in Sikeston voted Monday afternoon to start the five-game series Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of Tuesday, in view of the fact that the diamond and outfield might not be in shape by Tuesday afternoon, scheduled date for the opener between the Oilers and Potashnick Truck nines.

Recent swaps, trades and outright purchases of players by managers of the two contenders for local baseball honors give assurance of first class sport during the series. The most recent buy completed between Manager Red Kirby of the Internationals and Pete McCoy, manager of the Oilers, is disputed by Duke Weidemann, Truckers' pitcher. The Oilers purchased B. L. Crain and Hugh May from the Shoe Makers, but that deal is off, according to Weidemann who points to a previous deal made with Jimmy Law, who managed the cobbler during Kirby's absence.

The lineup of Oilers as presented to the secretary of the association reads like a district championship roll call. It includes B. L. "Shorty" Crain, Hugh May, Roy Beard, Ben Sells, Lester Fidler, Jack Lancaster, Frank Kindred, Jim Miller, O. L. Mast, Lester King, Glenn Ault, James Hopper, Homer Smetzer, Carl Cokenour, Fred Williams, Harry Stacy, Punk Riley and Gene Eaton.

The Duke's array of players includes Harry E. Dudley, E. F. Weidemann himself, Ralph Hudson, Slim Lintbaugh, Robert D. Mow, Sr., Price Marshall, R. H. "Bob" Mow, Jr., Sherry, Dace, Smoky Sutton, Berry Laws, and J. M. Laws. The disputed players include B. L. Crain and Hugh May.

Since pass-the-hat means of financing the Muny series has failed to produce sufficient revenue, commissioners recently voted to charge ten cents admission at the gate for the entire five-game series.

Moving up of the starting date means playing two games this week, one Wednesday afternoon and a second game Thursday afternoon. Both contests are scheduled to start promptly at 4 o'clock, and to go the full nine-inning route.

Farmers to Get Information of Hog Market Daily

With the Chicago and Kansas City hog markets glutted last week end with shipments amounting to 20,000 at Chicago and 25,000 animals at Kansas City, packers announced it would be at least Wednesday of this week before the stock on hand could be slaughtered, and asked farmers to refrain from making shipments to those markets.

St. Louis packers stated last Friday that they were of the opinion that they could accommodate some hogs early this week. Definite announcement will be made regarding market conditions, prices, etc., daily over KMOX, St. Louis radio station. Producers' Commission Company will go on the air each day about 12:10 o'clock with this information.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—With the shipment of pigs for Government purchase temporarily halted because of glutted markets, farmers have been advised in an order from W. O. Fraser, Government field supervisor at Chicago, to obtain a permit a day in advance of further shipments.

This permit will be forthcoming from commission agencies at terminal markets.

Inspired by the Government bonus offer, farmers rushed 38,000 pigs to Kansas City yesterday. The four packers here with contracts to kill and process the offerings for the Government were able to take out only 15,400 of the 38,000, leaving 24,000 overnight in the pens.

With further arrivals of 38,000 pigs today, 62,000 head of hogs were on hand at the stockyards.

The Kansas City packers agreed today to operate their slaughter facilities 24 hours daily. On such a basis it was estimated the packers would not be able to clean up the supply of hogs now on hand before Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis and family spent the week end at Indian Mound, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Watkins and children of DeSoto, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall are entertaining at bridge at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bergman of Felton, Mo., arrived here Saturday and left Monday morning for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller.

Harry L. Harty, Jr., Val Sharp and Charles Cook left Sunday for a week at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Betty Shivel celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon with a party. Twenty-four guests were present to help Betty celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Felker and children have returned from a visit at Glen Allen, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our beloved nephew, Thomas Pharris. Especially do we thank the ladies of our community for their deeds of kindness and to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

THOMAS PHARRIS.
GEORGE STONE and Family.

Physicians and hospital employees come nearer earning their money than any other class of workers, we believe. And yet doctors probably have more trouble collecting their accounts than any other business men. Out on the street and in stores a person hears enough grief and tales of trouble to give him a hard day, but when he has actually to take care of the suffering, and can see as well as hear about their anguish, we, for one, are glad we did not become a physician. Some of our accounts are slow in paying and some others never pay, but from all sides we hear it said, "the doctor is out only his time, so he can wait on us." It is an unfortunate fact that doctors have to live, just like everybody else, and they usually spend a small fortune in training themselves for their work. Much of this money spent is borrowed and if they can't pay off their indebtedness, nor take care of the daily expense, they cannot be at their best in caring for those who need them most. We doubt whether there is any other class of business which does as much charity work as do the country doctors.—Shelbina Democrat.

Jefferson City, Aug. 25.—The Missouri deer supply is the largest since the closed season was lifted three years ago, the State Game and Fish Department reports. The open season this year will be Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

Bucks with four points on each antler may be killed during the three-day season.

Most of the Missouri deer are in Osage, Maries, Cole, Gasconade, Crawford, Dent, Washington, St. Francois, Jefferson, Franklin, Ste. Genevieve, Iron, Reynolds, Madison, Shannon, Carter, Wayne, Oregon, Ripley, Butler, Ozark, Taney, Stone and Barry counties.

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TEXAN TO SEEK TREASURE LEFT IN MEXICO BY EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN

Fort Worth, Texas, August 24.—A quest for the legendary treasure of Maximilian, ill-fated 19th Century Emperor of Mexico, will be made on the wind-swept alkali plains of West Texas this fall.

As legend has it, the Austrian prince, who had been placed on the Mexican throne by Napoleon III of France in his quest for an empire, made plans to flee from Mexico when it became certain his feeble throne was tottering.

The emperor loaded a caravan of five wagons with his personal belongings, gold bars and jewels of the royal family. The goal of the caravan was a gulf port, where the treasures were to be shipped to Europe. Maximilian was to follow.

Before Maximilian could flee he was executed. The caravan, already on its way under Maximilian's retainers, continued its journey, bent on delivering the treasure to Empress Carlotta, who had fled to Europe.

The caravan slipped across the Rio Grande into Texas. It disappeared somewhere in the interior. Several years later, John Calvert, a surveyor posting a boundary line for a rancher, found the remnants of a wagon train almost entirely covered by sand. Level with the top of the sand he saw a chest.

In the chest was bar after bar of gold. Fearful to trust his finding in a bank, he left it hidden in the sand, going to it as he needed more gold.

That is the story he told Herman Scheel, an automobile salesman, just before he died, according to Scheel. Calvert gave Scheel a map to the location and a general description of the spot, Scheel said.

This year Scheel will try to locate the treasure.

ESSEX CROQUET TEAM TO BE HERE TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening, August 29, the Sikeston Croquet Team will play the Essex team on the Fred Cooley Court on the corner of Olive and Daniel streets, the game to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Out of seven games played this season, the local team has won five, and tied the other two. On Wednesday, August 23, they played the Essex team, taking two out of three. On Thursday night, August 24, they went to Essex and took three out of four games.

The public is invited to come and watch these games.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and love during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, and we also thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Charleston Grid Men Open Fall Practice Monday

Charleston, Aug. 26.—The Charleston Blue Jays will start their football practice on Monday, Aug. 28, according to an announcement made today by Coach John Harris Marshall. He is expecting about 35 or 40 grid candidates out for the practice. Marshall is seriously handicapped by lack of experienced material, losing 13 out of 19 lettermen from last year. One man who was supposed to be back, Sam Scott, Little Six guard, will not be back this year, according to reports received here today.

Marshall will have Marion Wise, who weighs 145 pounds, Sam Goodin, 155 pound quarter back and Tom Bynum, 145 pounder with backfield experience. On the line, Abbie Story, 150 pounds, will be at center, "Red" Halter, 165 pounds, at tackle, and Reece, 180 pound end back for more gridiron capers.

Clifford Mehler, a newcomer here is reputed to be an excellent passer, and will probably be called upon in that capacity. He weighs 160 pounds and has had two years football experience, playing at Downers Grove, near Chicago, his freshman and sophomore years.

"Pedro" Simmons, former Charleston grid star who is burning them up at Murray Teacher's College, Murray, Ky., and "Cutter" Bryant, another Charleston product who made the team at Murray and who made the Southeast Missouri Football Team a few years back, will be out to work out with the Charleston boys, prior to their going back to school.

GULLEY-CARTER.

Miss Mildred Carter and Henry Gulley, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday night, August 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley on Dorothy street, the latter being a sister of the groom. Rev. Work, traveling evangelist who has been conducting a revival meeting in the shoe factory addition for the past several weeks, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Gulley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, of this city, is a graduate of the local high school, and for the past several years has been employed in the fourth floor of the International Shoe Factory. Mr. Gulley is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Gulley of Vanduser, and is employed in the Missouri Utilities Ice Plant. For the present, the young couple are making their home with the bride's parents on Gladys street.

Sunday at noon the young couple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley, and Sunday evening they were entertained at the home of the bride's parents.

Announcing the Arrival of New Dresses and Hats for Fall



We have added to our line of Millinery for fall a line of Dresses in Silk and Wool. They are the latest in style and in quality exceed by far anything ever offered in Sikeston at the Economically Low Prices asked, quality considered. Before you purchase your FALL DRESSES you are urged to see our selection and compare the quality and prices.

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New Fall Hats in all new shades, felts and combinations are here now. CLAUSSEN HOSE in all the fall shades.

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Upper Classmen May Register Here This Week

Upper classmen including seniors, juniors and sophomores in High School will be permitted to enroll for courses beginning this (Tuesday) morning, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday. R. V. Ellise, superintendent, Wm. Mayhew and members of the faculty will be present at the building each morning at 9 o'clock to assist those who wish to enroll prior to the opening date of the local schools, Monday, September 4.

Jefferson City, Aug. 25.—An average reduction of 11 per cent in electric rates at Kennett, Caruthersville and Hayti was announced here by representatives of the Arkansas-Missouri Power Co., and the State Public Service Commission. The total annual saving to consumers will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000 the announcement said.

The company immediately filed a new schedule of rates covering the reduction, which becomes effective Sept. 1.

The reduction, announced after representatives of the company had conferred with members of the Public Service Commission was described as voluntary.

Kennett, one of the three towns affected in the rate matter recently voted bonds to build a modern municipal light plant and distribution system.

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Before starting your Children to School

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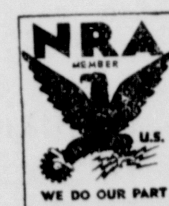
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